

Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
Business as usual	Business as usual	Short term strain on emergency personnel	Prolonged strain on emergency personnel
General (applicable also to flooding, wind and hail)	General (applicable also to flooding, wind and hail): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Localised damage to infrastructure, settlements (informal), property, vehicles, livelihood and livestock Localised and short term disruption to municipal and other essential services (Education, health, communication and power supply) Localised loss of agricultural production 	General (applicable also to flooding, wind and hail): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injuries and danger to life Damage or loss of infrastructure, settlements (formal and informal), property, vehicles, livelihood and livestock Major travel disruptions (incl route obstructions) and incidents Disruption of municipal and other essential services (Education, health, communication and power supply) Loss of agricultural production 	General (applicable also to flooding, wind and hail): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injuries and danger to life Widespread damage or loss of infrastructure, property, vehicles, livelihood and livestock Widespread major travel disruptions (incl route obstructions) and incidents Widespread disruption of municipal and other essential services (Education, health, communication and power supply) Widespread loss of agricultural production
Flooding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some Pooling of water on roads- resulting in minimal traffic route disruption Day to day activities not disturbed 	Flooding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Localised flooding of susceptible roads, low-lying areas and bridges Minor vehicle accidents 	Flooding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flooding of roads, settlements and low-lying areas, resulting in closure of some bridges and roads Displacement of affected communities Danger to life (fast flowing streams / deep water) 	Flooding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread flooding of low-lying areas, resulting in closure of some bridges and major roads Widespread displacement of affected communities Danger to life (fast flowing streams / deep water)
Hail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No hail or small amount of small hail 	Hail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large amounts of small hail over an open area Large hail over an open area Localised damage to vehicles Localised structural damage (homes, car ports etc) 	Hail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large amounts of small hail over a populated area Large hail over a populated area Damage to vehicles Structural damage (homes, car ports etc) 	Hail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large amounts of small hail over a widespread, populated area Large hail over a widespread, populated area Widespread damage to vehicles Widespread structural damage (homes, car ports etc)
Winds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day to day activities not disturbed 	Winds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Localised damage to settlements over an open area Falling trees blocking minor roads Localised injuries due to flying debris 	Winds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damage to settlements or structures over a populated area (urban or rural villages) Falling trees blocking major roads Injuries due to flying debris 	Winds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tornado observed and confirmed over populated area Widespread damage to settlements or structures over a populated area (urban or rural villages) Widespread injuries due to flying debris
Lightning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day to day activities not disturbed 	Lightning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Localised fire incidents (dwelling/veld fire) 	Lightning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire incidents (dwelling/veld fire) 	Lightning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread fire (dwelling/veld fire)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localised service disruption due to power surges/disruptions • Localised injuries (humans and livestock) and localised damage to property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruption of services due to power surges/disruptions • Danger to life (humans and livestock) and damage to property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widespread, prolonged service disruption due to power surges/disruptions • Danger to life (humans and livestock) and damage to property over a widespread area
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